

**don-ist** \-sh(ə)-nist/ *n* (1901) : a person employed to greet tele-callers, visitors, patients, or clients

**re-ceptive** \ri-'sep-tiv/ *adj* (15c) 1 : able or inclined to receive; esp. and responsive to ideas, impressions, or suggestions 2 *a of a* **receptive organ** : fit to receive and transmit stimuli **b** : **SENSORY** *adv* — **re-cep-tive-ness** *n* — **re-cep-tiv-i-ty** \rē-'sep-'ti-ti/ *n*

**re-cep-tor** \ri-'sep-tər/ *n* (1898) : **RECEIVER**: as **a** : a cell or group of cells that receives stimuli : **SENSE ORGAN** **b** : a chemical group or molecule (as a protein) on the cell surface or in the cell interior that has an affinity for a specific chemical group, molecule, or virus

**re-cess**, **ri-'** *n* [L *recessus*, fr. *recedere* to recede] (1531) 1 : the act of receding : **RECESSION** 2 : a hidden, secret, or secluded place **3 a** : **INDENTATION**, **CLEFT** (a deep ~ in the hill) **b** : **ALCOVE** (lined with books) 4 : a suspension of business or procedure of interest or relaxation (children playing at ~)

**re-cess** (1809) 1 : to put into a recess (~ed lighting) 2 : to make a recess 3 : to interrupt for a recess ~ *vi* : to take a recess

**re-cession** \ri-'se-shən/ *n* (ca. 1652) 1 : the act or action of receding **2** : a departing procession (as of clergy and choir at the end of a church service) 3 : a period of reduced economic activity

**re-cession-ary** \-shə-'ner-ē/ *adj*

**re-cession** \rē-'se-shən/ *n* [re- + *cession*] (1828) : the act of ceding

**re-cession-ary** \ri-'se-shən-ē/ *adj* (1867) : of or relating to a recession

**re-cession** (1867) 1 : a hymn or musical piece at the conclusion of a service or program 2 : **RECESSION**

**re-cessive** \ri-'se-siv/ *adj* (ca. 1673) 1 *a* : tending to recede **b** : **WITH-OUT** 2 *a* : producing little or no phenotypic effect when occurring in a heterozygous condition with a contrasting allele (~ genes) **b** : used only when the determining gene is in the homozygous condition — **re-ces-sive-ly** *adv* — **re-ces-sive-ness** *n*

**re-cessive** (1900) 1 : an organism possessing one or more recessive characters 2 : a recessive character or gene

**re-charge** \rē-'chāj/ *vt* (1598) 1 : to make a new attack 2 : to regain strength ~ *vi* 1 : to charge again; esp. : to restore anew the materials in (a storage battery) 2 : to inspire or invigorate afresh

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**re-cision** \ri-'si-zhən/ *n* [MF, alter. of *rescision*, fr. LL *rescision-*, *rescisio* rescission] (1611) : an act of rescinding : **CANCELLATION**

**re-cit-al** \ri-'si-təl/ *n* (1536) 1 *a* : a detailed account : **ENUMERATION** (a ~ of names and dates) **b** : the act or process or an instance of reciting **c** : **DISCOURSE**, **NARRATION** (a colorful ~ of a night on the town) 2 *a* : a concert given by an individual musician or dancer or by a dance troupe **b** : a public exhibition of skill given by music or dance pupils — **re-cit-al-ist** \-təl-ist/ *n*

**re-cit-a-tion** \re-'sə-'tā-shən/ *n* (15c) 1 : the act of enumerating (a ~ of relevant details) 2 : the act or an instance of reading or repeating aloud esp. publicly 3 *a* : a student's oral reply to questions **b** : a class period esp. in association with and for review of a lecture

**re-cit-a-tive** \re-'sə-'tā-tēv, -res-tā- / *n* [It *recitativo*, fr. *recitare* to recite, fr. L] (1656) 1 : a rhythmically free vocal style that imitates the natural inflections of speech and that is used for dialogue and narrative in operas and oratorios; also : a passage to be delivered in this style 2 : **RECITATION** 2 — **recitative** *adj*

**re-cit-a-ti-vo** \-tē-(j)ō/ *n*, *pl* -vī \-(j)vē/ or -vos [It] (1645) : **RECITATIVE**

**re-clite** \ri-'sit/ *vb* **re-clit-ed**; **re-clit-ing** [ME, to state formally, fr. MF or L; MF *reciter* to recite, fr. L *recitare*, fr. *re-* + *citare* to summon — more at **CITE**] *vt* (15c) 1 : to repeat from memory or read aloud publicly 2 *a* : to relate in full (~s dull anecdotes) **b** : to give a recital of : **DETAIL** (recited a catalog of offenses) 3 : to repeat or answer questions about (a lesson) ~ *vi* 1 : to repeat or read aloud something memorized or prepared 2 : to reply to a teacher's question on a lesson — **re-clit-er** *n*

**reck** \rek/ *vb* [ME, to take heed, fr. OE *reccan*; akin to OHG *ruohhen* to take heed] *vt* (bef. 12c) 1 : **WORRY**, **CARE** 2 *archaic* : to be of account or interest : **MATTER** ~ *vi* 1 *archaic* : to care for : **REGARD** 2 *archaic* : to matter to : **CONCERN**

**reck-less** \re-'klas/ *adj* (bef. 12c) 1 : marked by lack of proper caution : careless of consequences 2 : **IRRESPONSIBLE** (~ charges) *syn* see **ADVENTUROUS** — **reck-less-ly** *adv* — **reck-less-ness** *n*

**reck-on** \re-'kən/ *vb* **reck-oned**; **reck-on-ing** \re-'kən-ŋ, 'rek-nŋ/ [ME *rekenen*, fr. OE *reccenian* (as in *gereccenian* to narrate); akin to OE *reccan*] *vt* (13c) 1 *a* : **COUNT** (~ the days till Christmas) **b** : **ESTIMATE**, **COMPUTE** (~ the height of a building) **c** : to determine by reference to a fixed basis (the existence of the U.S. is ~ed from the Declaration of Independence) 2 : to regard or think of as : **CONSIDER** 3 *chiefly dial* : **THINK**, **SUPPOSE** (I ~ I've outlived my time — Ellen Glasgow) ~ *vi* 1 : to settle accounts 2 : to make a calculation 3 *a* : **JUDGE** *b* *chiefly dial* : **SUPPOSE**, **THINK** 4 : to accept something as certain : place reliance (I ~ on your promise to help) — **reck-on with** : to take into consideration — **reck-on without** : to fail to consider : **IGNORE**

**reckoning** \ri-'kən-ŋ/ *n* (14c) 1 : the act or an instance of reckoning: as **a** : **ACCOUNT**, **BILL** **b** : **COMPUTATION** **c** : calculation of a ship's position 2 : a settling of accounts (day of ~) 3 : a summing up

**re-claim** \ri-'klām/ *vt* [ME *reclamen*, fr. MF *reclamer* to call back, fr. L *reclamare* to cry out against, fr. *re-* + *clamare* to cry out — more at **CLAIM**] (14c) 1 *a* : to recall from wrong or improper conduct : **REFORM** **b** : **TAME**, **SUBDUCE** 2 *a* : to rescue from an undesirable state **b** : to make available for human use by changing natural conditions (~ swampland) 3 : to obtain from a waste product or by-product : **RECOVER** 4 *a* : to demand or obtain the return of **b** : to regain possession of *syn* see **RESCUE** — **re-claim-able** \-klā-mə-bəl/ *adj*

**re-cla-ma-tion** \re-'klā-mā-shən/ *n* [F *reclamation*, fr. L *reclamation-*, *reclamatio*, fr. *reclamare*] (1633) : the act or process of reclaiming: as **a** : **REFORMATION**, **REHABILITATION** **b** : restoration to use : **RECOVERY**

**re-clame** \rē-'klām/ *n* [F, advertising, fr. *réclamer* to appeal, fr. MF *reclamer*] (1883) 1 : a gift for dramatization or publicity : **SHOWMANSHIP** 2 : public acclaim : **VOGUE**

**re-cline** \ri-'klīn/ *vb* **re-clined**; **re-clin-ing** [ME, fr. MF or L; MF *recliner*, fr. L *reclinare*, fr. *re-* + *clinare* to bend — more at **LEAN**] *vt* (15c) : to cause or permit to incline backwards ~ *vi* 1 : to lean or incline backwards 2 : **REPOSE**, **LIE**

**re-clin-er** \-klī-nər/ *n* (1928) : a chair with an adjustable back and footrest

**re-clos-able** \rē-'klō-zə-bəl/ *adj* (1965) : capable of being tightly closed again after opening (~ packages of bacon)

**re-cluse** \re-'klūs, ri-'klūs, 're-'klüz/ *adj* [ME, fr. OF *reclus*, lit., shut up, fr. LL *reclusus*, pp. of *recludere* to shut up, fr. L *re-* + *cludere* to close — more at **CLOSE**] (13c) : marked by withdrawal from society : **SOLITARY** — **re-clu-sive** \ri-'klū-siv, -ziv/ *adj* — **re-clu-sive-ly** *adv* — **re-clu-sive-ness** *n*

**re-cluse** *n* (13c) : a person who leads a secluded or solitary life

**re-cog-ni-sion** \ri-'klū-zhən/ *n* (15c) : the state of being recluse

**re-cog-ni-se** *chiefly Brit var of RECOGNIZE*

**re-cog-ni-tion** \re-'kig-'ni-shən, -kæg-/ *n* [ME *recognicion*, fr. L *recognitio*, *recognitio*, fr. *recognoscere*] (15c) 1 : the action of recognizing : the state of being recognized: as **a** : **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**; esp. : formal acknowledgment of the political existence of a government or nation **b** : knowledge or feeling that someone or something present has been encountered before 2 : special notice or attention 3 : the sensing and encoding of printed or written data by a machine (optical character ~) (magnetic ink character ~)

**re-cog-ni-zance** \ri-'kæg-nə-zən(t)s, -'kā-nə-/ *n* [ME, alter. of *reconis-sance*, fr. MF *reconnaissance* recognition, fr. *reconnoître* to recognize] (14c) 1 *a* : an obligation of record entered into before a court or magistrate requiring the performance of an act (as appearance in court) usu. under penalty of a money forfeiture (released on his own ~) **b** : the sum liable to forfeiture upon such an obligation 2 *archaic* : **TOKEN**, **PLEDGE**